

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

On February 2, 2006, Applicants received a call from Examiner Ford indicating that all rejections in the case were being withdrawn upon further consideration of Applicants' earlier comments and the case would be allowed upon the submission of a terminal disclaimer over Serial No. 10/620,278, the cancellation of withdrawn claims, and the amendment of the preamble of claim 2 as set forth above. Agreement was thus reached that Applicants would submit the requested terminal disclaimer and amendment and the case would be allowed.

Applicants thus have attached the referenced Terminal Disclaimer over Serial No. 10/620,278, amendment to claim 2 and cancellation of non-elected claims. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications. Applicants thank the Examiner for the time taken in the call.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early indication to that effect is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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